

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q94312

Ken-ichiro HARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/574,839

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 5042

Examiner: Tima Michele MCGUTHRY BANKS

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING STEEL INGOT

**SUBMISSION OF CANADIAN ACTION**

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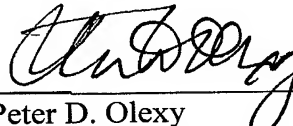
Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of an Action received from the CANADIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE dated February 12, 2009.

All references cited in the Action have been cited by the Examiner.

The Action is provided for the Examiner's information.

Respectfully submitted,



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